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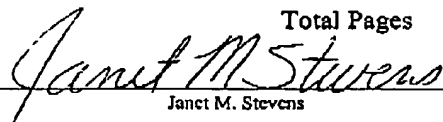
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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/623,542	Filing Date	July 8, 2002
Group Art Unit	3725	Examiner Name	Rosenbaum, Mark
Confirmation No.	5071	Attorney Docket No.	100_026
Inventor(s)	Mauri KUHMENEN		
Invention:	SCREENING APPARATUS		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	\$ 50.00	\$100.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$ 200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$300.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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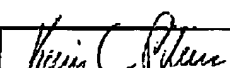
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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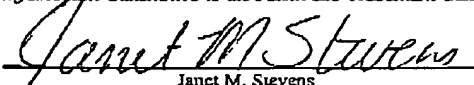
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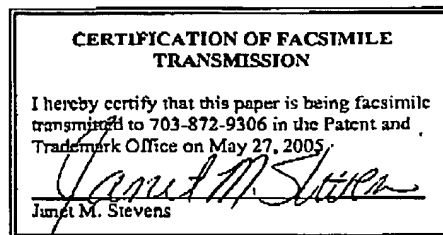
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 12 of this paper and include a marked-up copy of Figure 1 (attached hereto as **Appendix A**) showing proposed changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** which includes a Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by Examiner and a marked-up copy of Figure 1 is attached following page 17 of this paper.

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